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Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's 2019 Integrated Resource  
Plan (IRP)  
Docket No. 2019-9-E

Dear Counsel:

By Order No. 2018-804, dated December 21, 2018, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") approved a settlement agreement, dated November 30, 2018 ("Settlement Agreement"), by and among Dominion Energy, Inc., Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (formerly South Carolina Electric & Gas Company) ("DESC" or "Company"), and the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance ("SCSBA"). Among other things, the Settlement Agreement sets forth certain requirements for the Company's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). Specifically, Paragraph 1.A. of the Settlement Agreement provides in part:

During the development of the IRP, intervenors in the previous year's IRP can request (via the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS")) that [DESC] evaluate a limited number of alternative scenarios for modeling during the IRP development. For purposes of this condition, the limited number of alternative scenarios required shall not exceed five and shall be agreed upon by [DESC] in consultation with ORS.

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DESC is currently in the process of developing its 2020 IRP consistent with the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40(B) and the Settlement Agreement. The Company intends to file its 2020 IRP on February 28, 2020. As of today, ORS has not provided DESC with any alternative scenarios submitted by either of the intervenors in the Company's 2019 IRP proceeding—the SCSBA and the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("CCL/SACE"). In order for the Company to have sufficient time to evaluate any proposed alternative scenarios, consult with ORS and agree upon no more than five alternative scenarios to be modeled, and model and incorporate the selected alternative scenarios in the 2020 IRP, the Company requests that the SCSBA and CCL/SACE provide ORS with any requests for alternative scenarios to be modeled by November 15, 2019. This will allow ORS and the Company to review and agree upon the no more than five alternative scenarios to be modeled by November 27, 2019. Unless the alternative scenarios to be modeled are agreed to by November 27, 2019, DESC will not have sufficient time to model the alternative scenarios for inclusion in its 2020 IRP.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
(via electronic filing)